



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

448 E. 1st Street, Room 190 Salida, Colorado 81201

January 19, 2021 - 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

PRESENT

Council Member Alisa Pappenfort

Council Member Dan Shore

Council Member Harold Kasper

Council Member Jane Templeton

Council Member Justin Critelli

Council Member Mike Pollack

Mayor PT Wood

Treasurer Merrell Bergin

Civility Invocation

CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Critelli moved to combine and approve the items on the Consent Agenda, Seconded by Council Member Shore.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE MOTION PASSED.

2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve January 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes
4. Approve Final Settlement for the 2020 Concrete Maintenance Project
5. Approve 2021 Sewer Reconstruction Project

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CITIZEN COMMENT—Three (3) Minute Time Limit

Sue Ann Hum spoke on behalf of the Public Art Commission requesting that the 2020 Budget be added to their 2021 Budget.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS

6. RESOLUTION 2020-44 APPROVING A PUBLIC ACCESS AGREEMENT WITH KITSON HOLDINGS, LLC

Council Member Critelli moved to approve Resolution 2020-44, Seconded by Council Member Kasper.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE MOTION PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS

7. Citizen Appointments to the Chaffee Housing Authority Pursuant to the Chaffee Housing Authority Intergovernmental Agreement

Council Member Kasper moved to appoint Patrick Post and Monica Haskell to the Chaffee Housing Authority Board of Directors, Seconded by Council Member Pollock.

Council Member Shore moved to amend the motion and recommend that the County and Buena Vista review adding an Alternate, recommending Emily Marquis to fill the position, Seconded by Council Member Kasper.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE AMENDED MOTION PASSED.

COUNCILORS, MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER REPORTS

Critelli expressed horror at watching the insurrection at the nation's Capital. He wanted to sign a petition denouncing Congressman Doug Lamborn for statements saying there was election fraud, without providing any proof. Critelli wanted the petition to ask Lamborn to resign. He also felt that the City's Civility Invocation raised the bar locally for discourse and wished the nation's leaders would act accordingly.

Kasper shared that he enjoyed seeing that Christmas Mountain and Christmas lights throughout town had stayed up longer. He felt it brought extended joy to the community. He also asked the public to show compassion to those with differing view points. He felt

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Congressional leaders, expressing their view of election fraud without any evidence, were dividing the nation further and led to the insurrection at the nation's Capitol. He hoped the public would vote out leaders that have no baseline for accepting truth.

Pappenfort had nothing to report.

Shore asked that the community act with compassion, stating that these were challenging times on the national level, referencing the insurrection. He wanted the community to come together, be compassionate towards others, and listen to people and not engage in arguments, but to hear other's perspectives.

Pollock stated he was working on a 2021 Wish List for Council action and hoped there would be a different tone nationally after the inauguration.

Templeton said the Sustainability Council was finishing their first draft of the Climate Action Plan and looked forward to presenting to Council soon. She recommended using power monitoring meters to look at home energy efficiency and believed they were available at the local library. Finally, she said she greatly appreciated Staff Reports being included in the packets.

Wood concurred with Critelli, believing the insurrection was caused by leaders sharing false election claims. He stated he thought Lamborn had done little to represent the City's part of the district. He believed that local officials should set the tone for Congress to follow. He also thought it was important to support the Public Art Commission's request for additional funding.

Bergin reported that 2020 had 11 months of solid tax performance. November's sales tax was up 20.4%, roughly \$104,000 from 2019. County sales tax was up and the City's share was a 15% increase from 2019. Marijuana sales were up a couple thousand dollars in November. He expected the first quarter of 2021 to remain positive and hoped after more of the community was vaccinated the economy would open further and provide additional tax dollars. Finally, he thanked Aimee Tihonovich for her work with the bank transition.


ADJOURN

Adjourned at 6:39 p.m.





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Mayor P.T. Wood